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Group Art Unit : 1634

Examiner : Katherine D SALMON

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2008 which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Inasmuch as the initial due date for response was set for April 2, 2008, this paper is filed concurrently with a Request for Three-Month Extension of Time and required fee. If any additional fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.